

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

This paper is in response to the Office Action dated 2 July 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months set to expire 2 October 2008. Accordingly, a Petition for a three month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorization for payment of the required three month extension fee are enclosed herein.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required and/or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 16-1445.

There are NO Amendments to the Claims. A complete listing of all pending claims, beginning on page 2, is provided for the Examiner's convenience.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.